

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following:

Bone nails for positioning fractured bone portions relative to one another are described. In particular, bone nails are disclosed that include at least one expansion portion capable of being radially expanded under an applied force. The expansion portion may have at least one portion capable of being expanded under an applied force, the at least one expansion portion having at least one portion, at least one characteristic of which is selected to be different to a corresponding at least one characteristic of at least another part of the portion.